

FOOTBALL RULES TO BE UNCHANGED

Washington, D. C., April 23.—"In my judgment there will be practically no changes in the football rules this fall," said Ernest Cozens, captain last fall of the University of Pennsylvania football team, unanimous choice as center for the all-American team and captain of the baseball team, which played Georgetown Friday.

"While the changes in the rules last year were more or less radical they seemed to satisfy all requirements, and will I have no doubt, be tried out another season until something definite is found against them," continued Cozens.

"It is not at all unlikely," said Cozens, "that I shall do much at Pennsylvania this year. I expect to go into business after graduation, and if I am in Philadelphia I may help out with the line-men."

"Nothing has been definitely settled as to my coaching next fall, but I expect to officiate in a number of games."

Pennsylvania should have a great team next fall if the freshmen hold to their eligibility and keep up their scholarship, continued Cozens. "We have many good line-men and backs coming up."

"The choice of John Field, of this city, as head coach at Yale, and Cunningham, the favorite at Princeton, as head coach, was commented favorably upon by the famous football player. Knowing both men by reputation and ability, Cozens said that Washington was to be congratulated upon producing such sterling players as Field and Cunningham.

TRYING TO GET IN OUTLAW LEAGUE

President Hannan Says Richmond Syndicate Has Applied for Franchise.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Norfolk, Va., April 23.—A Richmond syndicate, said to be composed of ten prominent men of that city, and claiming to have ample capital, not only to finance the club, but to give the State's capital a ball park plant that it will be proud of for years to come in securing a franchise in the Tidewater League. That its chances are slim will be a source of regret here, as fadism would like to see such a thing come to pass.

When seen to-day President Hannan was reluctant to talk, and tried first to evade any positive answer, but finally admitted that such an offer had been tendered him as head of the league, and that as yet the matter had not been called to the attention of his directors.

"It looks like a bona-fide offer to finance a club in Richmond," said Mr. Hannan. When asked for particulars, he declined to make them public, explaining that it was a confidential matter that had leaked out without his aid and would be aired without his consent. He declared that at present there was no franchise to give Richmond, and that there was no likelihood of there being an opening this season.

"We could, of course, establish a club circuit, but with only Edenton to make the circuit, that Carolina town having already made a bid for the next opening, I do not think it advisable."

Asked as to what would be done with the proposal from Richmond, Mr. Hannan said it could only be filed for future consideration in the event it was found necessary for any reason to change the present circuit, but that the Tidewater was meeting with a fair degree of success, and was bound to be

DANVILLE FINED FOR FORFEITURE

Refusal to Continue Game Here Saturday Costs \$100—Laughlin Pays \$25.

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Roanoke, Va., April 23.—President Williams has notified the Danville club that a fine of \$100 provided by the league constitution for forfeiture of a game has been imposed because of a game was forfeited Saturday. Manager Laughlin, of the Danville club, was also fined \$25 for not allowing his club to continue to play the game.

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BOBBURMAN SMASHES ALL RACING RECORDS

Barney Oldfield Dethroned as "Speed King" by Young Driver Who Travels 155 Miles an Hour.

Daytona, Fla., April 23.—Bob Burman celebrated his twenty-seventh birthday today by making new automobile racing history at Daytona Beach. He played the "speed king" role yesterday, when he placed the mile mark at 26:12, and the kilometer mark at 16:27, for to-day he clipped the mile down to 25:46 seconds and the kilometer record to 15:55 seconds. He also lowered Barney Oldfield's two-mile world record of 55:57 seconds to 54:25 seconds.

With the course now too good for record work, but slightly faster than new world records, the intrepid driver was out early, getting his "burning" ready for another battle with time. A large crowd, anticipating even greater speed than was shown yesterday, was early at the beach, and was disappointed.

Burman attained a speed of 150 miles an hour in his two-mile trial, or a fraction less than in his one-mile trial, which was 151 miles an hour. The kilometer trials, which set the mark down to 15:55 seconds, were made at approximately 155 miles an hour, and gives the young pilot the distinction of traveling faster than anything heretofore driven on wheels.

E. A. Morris, owner of the Elitzen Benz, was enthusiastic over the records set up by Burman, and declared it was his intention to take Burman to the Brooklands track in England this year and pit him against the great European drivers. Burman also was the recipient of a message of congratulation from Barney Oldfield, the former speed king, now in Los Angeles.

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Standing of Teams in Richmond Amateur League

Team	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Athletes	1	0	1.000
Alexs.	1	0	1.000
Battle Axes	1	0	1.000
Highlanders	1	0	1.000
Screamers	1	0	1.000
C. A. A.	0	1	.000
Harmon Heights	0	1	.000
Virginius	0	1	.000

a go, making it doubtful if Richmond could get a franchise.

"Another season may see the situation changed, but for the present, so long as unimposed by the State or organization, I do not favor any interference in Richmond. Should it later be necessary to carry the fight into the camp of the enemy, you can come and talk to me again."

MRS. PAYNE DEAD

Dies on Anniversary of Marriage to Former House Leader.

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MANY ENTITIES EXPECTED.

College Crews Will Be Largely Represented at "Henley" Regatta.
Philadelphia, April 23.—Despite the lateness of the arrival of warm weather for practice, and the destruction by fire of the boats and boat-houses of the most active rowing clubs in New York last Tuesday, the University of the American Rowing Association said to-day they expect to have a large number of entries for the annual "Henley" regatta, on the Schuylkill River here, May 27.

College crews will be largely represented, Yale expects to send her freshman and second varsity eight, Harvard's second varsity eight is entered, and also place a crew in one of the four-oared events. Columbia University will enter her varsity, second varsity and freshmen eights, while Cornell will send down her second varsity eight-oared shell crew. The University of Pennsylvania will enter a crew in every event, a which her oarsmen are eligible.

PITCHERS' BATTLE IS WON BY ADAMS

Honors Are Even Up to Ninth, When Gaspar Weakens.

CINCINNATI BLANKED

Chicago Makes Clean Sweep of Series With St. Louis.

Cincinnati, O., April 23.—Adams won a pitchers' battle for Gaspar here to-day, Pittsburgh getting the decision by a score of 1 to 0. Honors were even up to the ninth, when successive singles by Leach, F. Clark and Wagner brought home the only run of the game. The score:

Team	W.	L.	P.C.	Year.
Philadelphia	7	1	.875	.854
Chicago	6	2	.750	.667
New York	4	3	.571	.571
Pittsburgh	4	3	.571	.500
Cincinnati	2	4	.333	.160
Boston	3	4	.333	.286
St. Louis	2	5	.286	.142
Brooklyn	2	6	.250	.250

Totals: 32 27 10 1
F. Clark, left field.
F. Clark, catcher.
Score by innings:
R. Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Summary: Run—Leach. Two-base hit—Byrne. Sacrifice hit—Grant. Stolen base—Becher. Double play—Adams to Wagner to Hunter. Miller to Hunter. Left on base—Pittsburgh: 1. Cincinnati: 5. First base on ball—Adams: 2. Struck out—By Gaspar: 2; by Adams: 1. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Finnegan and Higler.

MAKES CLEAN SWEEP

St. Louis Mo., April 23.—Chicago made a clean sweep of the series with the local team, winning to-day's game 7 to 0. It was the fourth consecutive victory for the Cubs. Golden was out nard. On the other hand, Brennan's crew got but two hits from Weaver. The score:

Team	W.	L.	P.C.	Year.
St. Louis	4	0	1.000	1.000
Chicago	0	4	.000	.000

Totals: 34 27 14 1
Batted for Golden in eighth.
Batted for Moore in ninth.
Score by innings:
R. Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Summary: Run—Chapman. Two-base hit—Zimmerman (2). Archer. Three-base hit—Tinker. Sacrifice hit—Evers. Stolen base—Tinker. Home run—Schulte. Double play—Tinker to Evers to Chance. Stolen base—Schulte, Archer. Left on base—Chicago: 11. St. Louis: 5.
—Off Golden, 8 in 5 innings; off Landerhill, 1 in 1 inning. First base on ball—off Golden, 2; off Weaver, 2. Wild pitch—Golden. Hit by pitcher—Weaver, 1 (McVey). Time, 1:30. Umpires, O'Day and Brennan.

NO RELAY TEAM FOR PENNSYLVANIA MEET

New Haven, Conn., April 23.—Coach John Mack, of the Yale track team, announced today that no relay team would be sent to the Pennsylvania games on April 29. This is the first time in the history of the Eastern States meet, which is being held at least one team there. Captain Kilpatrick to-day called the Yale track squad together to resume training after the Eastern States meet. The Quaker meet, and forwarded the following entries:

Sprints—Bleistein, Rudel, Thatcher, Wheeler, Reilly and Snyder.
Pole vaulters—Gardner, Wagner and Evers.
Hammer throwing—Captain Kilpatrick, Mercereau, Francis and Childs.
Shot-put—Kilpatrick.
Hurdles—Chisholm.
Gardner's pole vaulting has been remarkable, and to-day he bettered twelve feet. Wagner, who has been ill at his home and Dickinson, the high jumper, who was injured in December to-day joined the squad. Yale will send no jumpers for the Pennsylvania meet.

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DAY IN THE BIG LEAGUES

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY
NATIONAL. Pittsburgh, 1; Cincinnati, 0.
Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 2.
Detroit, 1; St. Louis, 3 (ten innings).

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WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY
Chicago at Cincinnati.
New York at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Boston at Brooklyn.
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Washington at New York.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.

GOOBERVILLE WILL BE ON PARADE TO-DAY

Good Old Town on Appomattox Is Going to Make Holiday Out of Opening Game With Colts. New Ball Park All Ready for Occasion.

not, because Cy. Pierce was too generous to suit anybody on the Richmond side of the fence. Nothing but the rain kept us from getting the third, for we were two to the good when the shower came which made Joe Laughlin quit, and enough much stronger than Danville. Mullinex was not effective, and Verbut had passed over his one bad inning without anything serious happening. But notwithstanding all of this, the team batting average shows that there has been a slump. From 275 last week to 202 this week is some drop. And last week we were batting against big leaguers and Class B pitchers.

Out of eleven men participating in the three opening games, eight held 1,000, while one, Baker, spelled a clean parade by flunking one out twelve chances. His fluke could have been credited as a hit, though the majority judgment of those scoring was that he was entitled to an error. It happened in the third inning of the first game. Morgan laid one down in the grass, and Baker was in on the ball in quick time. He threw high to Cowan, and Leary called Morgan out. George was pulled into the air, and then Leary changed his mind, all of which looks as if Willie can hit an error. McCabe's poor showing, he says, is due to a slippery ball. He had but three chances, and batted on one of these. It isn't fair to roast a man under such conditions, and the same error of Pierce and the error of McCabe and just see what the team average would be.

All around the circuit the teams are playing good ball—much better ball than was played last year. Out of the managers to win the series from Frank Shaughnessy's crew, losing but one out of the three. Charlie Babb, with his Tars, did what Richmond did—won two and tied one—a very good showing, though Babb has no cause to feel ashamed of his team. That last game, which went nine innings to a 0 to 0 tie, was a great exhibition of the game, especially at this stage of the season.

It will be some time before Richmond has had a chance to look at all of the teams, and until then opinion is absolutely worthless. Comparative scores mean nothing in baseball, and mighty little in any other sport. Norfolk will be here to end the week. But summer is on the way, and we have Petersburg to take care of first. The teams will probably line up as follows:

PETERSBURG.
Devers, cf.
Booe, lf.
Spencer, 3b.
Martin, 2b.
Busch, ss.
Kilber, 1b.
Mace, c.
Hannan, p.
Verbut, 2b.
Barker, p.
Lothrop, p.
Ward, p.

The first series of the season has demonstrated what appeared in these columns as a prediction before the opening of the hostilities. Richmond is stronger offensively than defensively, though the team as a whole did not show the ability with the stick which was shown during the pre-season games. Especially is this true in the case of the individual batters. Richmond is in the exhibition games, but out of eight trips to the bat since the beginning of the season he has failed to connect once. He may get his stride back soon. Let's hope so.

Truck Egan is another who might help us some by hitting with greater frequency. He managed to get a single out of nine efforts, but better things were expected of him, and are to be expected of the man in the clean-up place. Perhaps it is the weather, but whatever it is, the time has arrived when we must lift to win. We got away lucky with the first game, and won a battle, which, with any other, should have gone to Richmond. It should have gone to Richmond, but we second we deserved to win, but could not.

TWO SMALL BOYS "BORROW" LAND TO AID SICK FATHER

Set Out Potatoes on Fifteen City Plots Thus Obtained From Pasadena Owners.

Pasadena, Cal., April 23.—A successful Wall Street career may be waiting Carter Moore and his brother, who, though only ten and twelve years old respectively, "borrowed" fifteen vacant lots from people in Pasadena and planted them to potatoes.

The two lads were obliged to look for some means of earning money because of their father's illness. Each had strong inclination for farming, but had no land upon which to operate, and they decided to appeal to some of their acquaintances.

Persons with vacant lots readily agreed to let them be cultivated, when it was shown that such treatment would enable them to do so. The two boys have planted one after another, until they now have nearly two acres in the succulent spuds.

The last man to lend them a lot was Humano Officer James McAney, but he declares he will also have to compel them to attend school part of the time.

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CLEVELAND TAKES FIRST OF SERIES

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TIGERS WIN AGAIN
Ty Cobb's Sensational Catches Keep St. Louis From Victory.

Chicago, Ill., April 23.—Cleveland defeated Chicago here to-day in the first game of the series, 5 to 2. The crowd was one of the largest which has appeared on the Southside grounds.

Chicago bunched hits in the second and ninth innings and scored two runs. The visitors took advantage of bases on balls, and hit Chicago's three pitchers opportunely and scored four runs. Manager Duffy used sixteen men. The score:

Team	W.	L.	P.C.	Year.
Cleveland	1	0	1.000	1.000
Chicago	0	1	.000	.000

Totals: 31 27 18 1
Batted for Root in fifth.
Batted for Baker in ninth.
Score by innings:
R. Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Summary: Run—Dougherty. Sacrifice hit—Payne. Turner. Double play—McIntyre to Jones, left field. Left on base—Chicago: 4. Cleveland: 3. Out—Olmstead, 4 in 2 1/2 innings; off Scott, 3 in 1 1/2 innings; off Gregg, 4 in 1 1/2 innings. First base on ball—off Gregg, 4; off Olmstead, 2; off Scott, 2. Struck out—By Gregg, 2; by Baker, 2. Wild pitch—Scott. Passed ball—Payne. Time of game, 1:55. Umpires, Perrine and Sheridan.

DETROIT WINS OPENER

Detroit, Mich., April 23.—Stanager's single to centre in the tenth inning scored Delahanty, enabling Detroit to take the opening game from St. Louis to-day by a 4 to 3 score. It was the third consecutive victory for Mullin. George was wild, but received great support in pinches. Three sensational catches by Cobb prevented threatening runs. The score:

Team	W.	L.	P.C.	Year.
Detroit	1	0	1.000	1.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000	.000

Totals: 35 27 18 1
One out when winning run was scored, and Jones hit by batted ball.
Score by innings:
R. Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
Summary: Run—Austin (2). Shotten, Cobb (2). Delahanty (2). Left on base—Detroit: 3. Batteries: Higginbotham and Rapp; Murray, Laporte, Wallace. Sacrifice flies—Delahanty, Laporte. Stolen bases—Crawford, Austin, Shotten. Struck out—By Mullin, 2; by George, 2. Base on balls—off Mullin, 2; off George, 5. Wild pitch—George. Time, 2:25. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Dineen.

American Association

12. Delehanty (2). Left on bases—Detroit.
 13. St. Louis, 1. Two-base hit—Mullin (2).
 14. Murray, Laporte's. Sacrifice flies.
 15. Delehanty, Laporte's. Widen bases—Crawford.
 16. Austin, Shotten. Struck out—by Mullin (2).
 17. by George, 2. Base on balls—off Mullin: 2.
 18. off George, 5. Wild pitch—George, Time.
 19.25. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Dineen.

American Association

At Louisville—
Score: R. H. E.
Louisville 6 7 1
St. Paul 0 5 3
Batteries: Higginbotham and Rapp; Gram and Breen. Umpires, Handoo and Owens.

At Toledo—
Score: R. H. E.
Toledo 2 7 1
Milwaukee 0 5 3
Batteries: Parkard and Bemis; Seibert and Ritter.

At Columbus—
Score: R. H. E.
Columbus 3 9 1
Kansas City 2 8 5
Batteries: Packard and Bemis; Seibert and Ritter.

Eastern League

Team	W.	L.	P.C.	Year.
Newark	1	0	1.000	1.000
Newark	1	0	1.000	1.000
Montreal	0	1	.000	.000

At Jersey City—
Score: R. H. E.
Jersey City 3 10 8
Rochester 0 11 3

At Providence—
Buffalo/Providence; cold weather.

At Baltimore—
Score: R. H. E.
Baltimore 15 10 0
Wilmington (Tri-State) 0 0 0

BATTING AND FIELDING AVERAGES OF COLTS

At Bat.	Runs.	Hits.	Per cent.
Verbut	0	0	.000
Baker	8	0	.125
Wallace	8	2	.500
McCabe	8	0	.000
Egan	1	1	.111
Martin	2	1	.500
Mullin	8	1	.250
Cowan	7	1	.286
Sullivan	4	0	.000
Barker	3	0	.000
Pierce	3	0	.333
Team batting average	233	10	.042

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